

Ahoy Mates!

As SYC Leadership prepares for 2017, we are concentrating on several key factors that will allow SYC to keep the momentum in growing SYC's relationship with the Federal and DC Governments and our Boathouse Row family (ACBA, WYC, DYC and EPBC). Be sure to keep this e-mail handy throughout the next two years to help track our progress. Our key goals for 2017 will be as follows:

1. Establish S.M.A.R.T. goals (Each goal will have these components in unison with the SYC By-Laws):
2. Establish an SYC move date to deeper water, while planning to maintain the existing historic SYC establishment.
3. Fellowship through fund raising - i.e. SYC Captains Ball (Formal Affair), SYC Crab Feast, SYC night out, SYC Casino night, etc.
4. SYC Boating Education class participation increased - member participation mandatory (at least 1 class per year required). SYC Boating education is crucial for safety, especially with our designation as SYC Captains.
5. SYC Community Outreach enhanced - Boat Education camp, Feed Homeless drive, Coat drive, etc
6. SYC will work to establish an official 501c3 non-profit support that will be known as SYC Association, SYC Foundation, SYC Auxiliary, etc.(some sort of non-profit identifier). Our Community outreach needs to be documented as such. Also, grant access opens significantly with the appropriate non-profit support designation.
7. Grants initiative - Historic preservation, Education grants, Marina grants, etc
8. SYC will establish an Internet Committee - we are overdue to be established online with a functional web page. This will occur in the first quarter.

These are just a few of the top level 2017 goals for SYC's forward progress.

NO SYC CAPTAIN WILL BE LEFT BEHIND OR LEFT UNDER THE RADAR! WE NEED YOU IN 2017! MAKE SYC A PRIORITY!

Sincerely,
SYC Commodore
Tony Ford